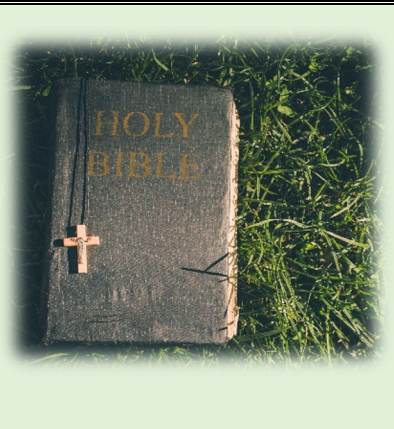


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Christianity

The aim of this lesson is to make the students use the key vocabulary and target expressions in a more natural manner.

Language Point

as you mentioned,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- As you said,- As you stated,- As you pointed out,	
That sounds noble.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- That sounds honorable.- That sounds admirable.- That sounds respectable.	
Indeed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Certainly.- Sure.- Without a doubt.	

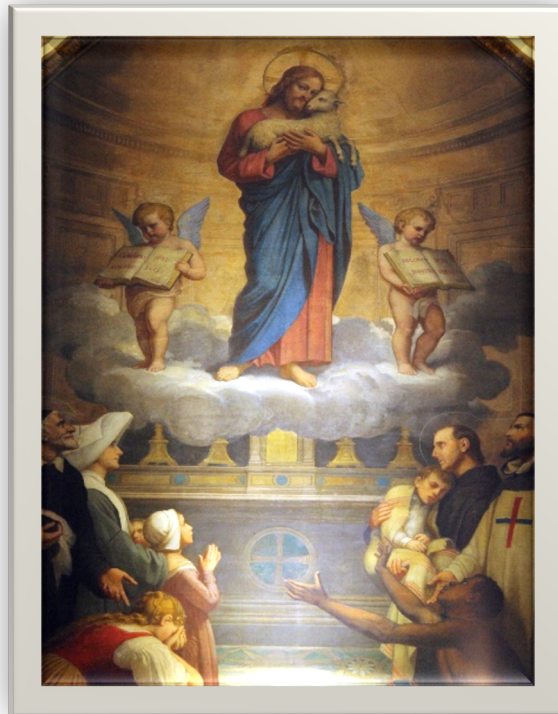
Key vocabulary

attend	values	core	fellow man
theologically	noble	compassion	indeed

Part 1

I. INTRODUCTION

Christianity, as the most widely practiced religion, is said to have over a billion followers all over the world. It is based on the life, teachings and death of **Jesus of Nazareth**. Christians believe that Jesus is the “**Messiah**”.



II. PRESENTATION

A. Expressions

	Questions:
As you mentioned,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What are some things you know about Christianity?
That sounds noble.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What deeds do you consider noble?
Indeed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Do you believe that religions exist to unite people and not create chaos?

B. Dialogue

Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

Bill: Now it's my turn to ask. Are you Catholic?

Karen: Yes, and as you mentioned, there are different levels of religious beliefs.

Bill: Do you attend church often?

Karen: I go every Sunday and also on holidays. I try to incorporate Christian values in my everyday life.

Bill: That sounds noble. Can you tell me what some of the values are that you try to follow?

Karen: Sure. Faith, or putting God first, is very important to me. Compassion for my fellow man and forgiveness are also a core part of my beliefs.

Bill: Mine as well. I try to treat people how I would like to be treated. Well, Christianity has a close relationship with Judaism, both historically and theologically, so there are many common values between them.

Karen: Indeed.

Q & A:



- How might Christians practice their beliefs in everyday life?
- Do you think it's right to change one's religion for marriage?

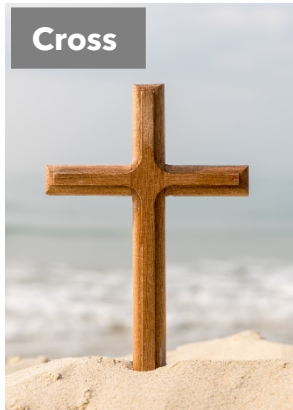
Part 2

III. PRACTICE

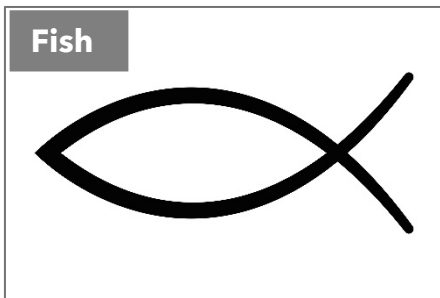
Use the newly learned vocabulary and expressions in the following practice exercises.

A. Symbols of Christianity

Directions: Match each symbol with its definition.



a. This is the symbol of the Holy Spirit. It also symbolizes God's grace and peace, as depicted in the olive branch.



b. The principal symbol of Christianity which reminds Christians that Jesus died on the cross to redeem humanity.



c. "Ichthus" is the Latin word for this symbol, which is an acronym for Jesus.

Jesus referred to his disciples as "Fishers of Men".

B. Let's Talk!

Directions: What can you say about some of the teachings of Christianity?

Christianity



"Love God above all else."

"Love your neighbor as you love yourself."

"Love your enemies."

C. Role-Play

Role-Play



Ask your teacher about his/her beliefs, practices and ideas regarding his/her religion.

Use the vocabulary and expressions you have learned.